

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of John F. Melia relative to the rates of wages for moving office furniture and fixtures paid by the Commonwealth, cities, towns or districts. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RATES OF WAGES FOR MOVING OFFICE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES PAID BY THE COMMONWEALTH, CITY, TOWN OR DISTRICT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 27G of chapter 149 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in chapter 537 of the acts of 1968, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: — Said rates of wages shall include payments
5 to health and welfare, pension or any other programs provided for
6 under collective bargaining agreements or understandings between
7 organized labor and employers, or, if no such plan is in effect
8 between employers and employees, the amount of such payments
9 shall be paid directly to said operators.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 27G of said chapter 149, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following two
3 paragraphs:—

4 Whoever pays less than said rates of wages, including payments
5 to health and welfare, pension or any other programs, as provided
6 for above, or the equivalent in wages, on said works, and whoever
7 accepts for his own use, or for the use of any other person, as a
8 rebate, gratuity or in any other guise, any part or portion of said
9 wages or health and welfare funds, shall be punished by a fine of
10 not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred
11 dollars.

12 All record keeping requirements provided under section twenty-
13 seven B shall also apply under this section.

